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IN RE APPLICANT : Bodenhamer et al  
INVENTION: : **Biological Material Detecting Articles of Manufacture**  
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GROUP ART UNIT : 1641  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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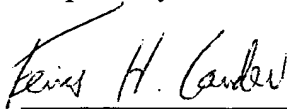
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Respectfully submitted,



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